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ELIGIBILITY A-Z MANUAL REVISION

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Category / Section	WAC 388-450-0200 <i>Will the medical expenses of an elderly or disabled person in my assistance unit be used as an income deduction for Basic Food?</i> Related manual material only.
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WAC 388-450-0200 *Will the medical expenses of an elderly or disabled person in my assistance unit be used as an income deduction for Basic Food?* Clarifying information & worker responsibilities.

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WAC 388-450-0200 *Will the medical expenses of elderly persons or individuals with disabilities in my assistance unit be used as an income deduction for Basic Food?* Clarifying information & worker responsibilities.

Summary

No further WAC changes at this time.
Clarifying Information

Revised information for staff per comments received on blue page regarding the section specific to the Medicare-approved prescription drug card and the excess medical deduction for Basic Food.

Added an example page link to better streamline the manual section; added additional examples to encompass more complex scenarios.

Added a link to a chart that compares

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Worker Responsibilities

the differences in decision points among clients with the card who use the standard deductions, those who use “pre-card” expenses, and those who do not have a card. Chart created per request by blue page comments. Deleted information deemed unnecessary per blue page comments.